

**CORRECTION**

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages S1037–S1084*

**Measures Introduced:** Nineteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 536–554, and S. Con. Res. 4–5. **Pages S1074–75**

#### **Measures Reported:**

S. 527, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Foot Soldiers who participated in Bloody Sunday, Turnaround Tuesday, or in the final Selma to Montgomery Voting Rights March in March of 1965, which served as a catalyst for the Voting Rights Act of 1965. **Page S1074**

#### **Measures Passed:**

**Boko Haram:** Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 65, supporting efforts to bring an end to violence perpetrated by Boko Haram, and urging the Government of Nigeria to conduct transparent, peaceful, and credible elections, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1081–83**

McConnell (for Menendez) Amendment No. 253, to amend the preamble. **Pages S1081–82**

McConnell (for Rubio) Amendment No. 254 (to the language proposed by Amendment No. 253), to illustrate the extreme degree of religious intolerance demonstrated by Boko Haram. **Page S1082**

McConnell (for Menendez) Amendment No. 252, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1081**

#### **Measures Considered:**

**Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act:** Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 240, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015. **Pages S1037–38, S1044–47, S1048–58**

#### **Appointments:**

**Senate National Security Working Group:** The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 64, adopted March 5, 2013, appointed the following Senators as members of the

Senate National Security Working Group for the 114th Congress:

Senator Rubio (Republican Administrative Co-Chairman), Senator Cochran (Republican Co-Chairman), Senator Graham (Republican Co-Chairman), Senator Sessions (Republican Co-Chairman), Senator Corker, Senator McCain, Senator Risch, Senator Blunt, and Senator Inhofe. **Page S1083**

**Keystone XL Pipeline Approval Act—Veto Message:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, but no later than March 3, 2015, Senate begin consideration of the veto message of the President to accompany S. 1, to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline, and that the message be considered as having been read, that it be printed in the Record, and spread in full upon the Journal. **Pages S1047–48**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to the Constitution, the report of the veto of S. 1, the Keystone XL Pipeline Approval Act; ordered to be printed in the Record, spread in full upon the Journal, and held at the desk. (PM–6) **Page S1073**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S1073**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S1073**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Pages S1037, S1073**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S1073**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S1073–74**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S1075–76**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S1076–79**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S1072–73**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S1079–80**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Pages S1080–81**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:05 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 25, 2015. (For Senate's program, see

the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1083.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AGRICULTURAL ACT

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Agricultural Act of 2014 implementation after one year, after receiving testimony from Thomas Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture; Rich Felts, Felts Farms LLC, Liberty, Kansas; Ronnie Lee, National Cotton Council and Southern Peanut Farmers Federation, Bronwood, Georgia; Clay Mitchell, Buckingham, Iowa; and Michael DeRuiter, Hart, Michigan.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jeffery S. Hall, of Kentucky, who was introduced by Senator McConnell, and Dallas P. Tonsager, of South Dakota, both to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the Department of State, after receiving testimony from John Kerry, Secretary of State.

### WORLDWIDE THREATS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee began a closed hearing to examine worldwide threats, after receiving testimony from James R. Clapper, Director of National Intelligence; and Lieutenant General Vincent Stewart, Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

Hearing recessed subject to the call and will meet again in open session on Thursday, February 26, 2015.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 114th Congress.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 527, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Foot Soldiers who participated in Bloody Sunday, Turn-around Tuesday, or in the final Selma to Montgomery Voting Rights March in March of 1965,

which served as a catalyst for the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

### SEMIANNUAL MONETARY POLICY REPORT TO THE CONGRESS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, after receiving testimony from Janet L. Yellen, Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

### U.S. HUMAN EXPLORATION GOALS AND COMMERCIAL SPACE COMPETITIVENESS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Space, Science, and Competitiveness concluded a hearing to examine United States human exploration goals and commercial space competitiveness, after receiving testimony from Walter Cunningham (USMC, Ret.), former NASA Astronaut and Apollo 7 Pilot, and John Elbon, Boeing Space Exploration, both of Houston, Texas; Buzz Aldrin (USAF, Ret.), former NASA Astronaut and Apollo 11 Pilot, Satellite Beach, Florida; Michael J. Massimino, former NASA Astronaut and Mission Specialist for Space Shuttle Program, Columbia University, New York, New York; and Scott Pace, George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs Space Policy Institute, and Eric W. Stallmer, Commercial Spaceflight Federation, both of Washington, DC.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUDGET

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016 for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Sally Jewell, Secretary, and Mike Connor, Deputy Secretary, both of the Department of the Interior.

### TAX REFORM, GROWTH AND EFFICIENCY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine tax reform, growth and efficiency, after receiving testimony from Jane G. Gravelle, Senior Specialist in Economic Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Michael J. Boskin, Stanford University Hoover Institution, Stanford, California; John W. Diamond, Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy, and Tax Policy Advisers, LLC, Houston, Texas; and Laura D'Andrea Tyson, University of California Hass School of Business, Berkeley.

### DEPARTMENT OF STATE BUDGET

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine a review of resources, priorities